

THE COUNTY COURT.

THE attempted explanation of Mr. Stephens at the rink last night was no explanation at all. Had he possessed the eloquence and ability of a Webster, he could have offered no explanation that would have satisfied his constituency. No man can accomplish impossibilities, and that is what Mr. Stephens was trying to do. The first duty of a legislator is to his constituency, and he has to right to jeopardize their interests by entering into a combination with any set of men; yet Mr. Stephens had the audacity to acknowledge that he sold out the people of Georgia on the third day after he got to Prescott, by entering into a combination that favored a series of acts that would have pained the old Tweed ring to shame. The CRIZZ has no desire to further discuss the short comings of this man's career in the Legislature. THE CRIZZ made some plain statements of facts on Mr. Stephens' course in the Legislature, on learning of his apostasy to his constituency in voting against the only measure that

surrounds them by the eternal darkness that is creatures there. There let them share their pound of flesh with lizards, snakes and creeping things, with bats and owls for companions by day and with their own pelvical consciences by night.

THOUS of our citizens who spent their time in Prescott during the session of the Legislature, told some strange stories about how things were done up there by our Solons. The outsiders agree pretty well on what they have to say, but each member of the Legislature inclines towards a justification of his own acts. The general impression of all, so far as we have heard, is to the effect that our members of the lower House did fairly well, and stood by their constituency, which certainly cannot be said of the Council. But they were so hampered by the combination in the Council that their power as legislators was well nigh, if not entirely destroyed. It is very humiliating to a free people to have the powers they have delegated

THE solid citizens of Pima county have at last come to the conclusion that they will look after their own affairs. If they continue to hold to this idea, success will surely crown their efforts.

ONCE get a railroad to Calabasas and there will be no trouble in securing parties to invest in reclamation works in Tucson.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Port Adown was the scene of a serious riot to-day. A body of Nationalist rioters wrecked the houses of certain obnoxious persons. Bands of Orangemen paraded the streets and great excitement prevailed.

the eclipse is possible. The darkest time was at 9:20 a. m., duration 45 seconds, then it commenced to get light. It began to get dark at 8:50 a. m., and in normal condition returned about 9:35.

PARIS, March 16.—It has been authoritatively learned that there is no truth in the report cabled from a Paris newspaper that the Chinese government have asked the mediation of the United States with France.

county, says that many years ago his father, who was fond of the sports of the field, had a white pointer, and one day while hunting in an old field where the sedge was high and thick he lost his dog. No calling could bring the dog to his master and no search could find him. The next spring, when the field was being cleared for planting, the skeleton of the dog was found within a few inches of a covey of birds—the dog still "on the point."

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